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Title: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR PERFORMING BRANCHED ROLLUP FOR SHARED
LEARNING COMPETENCIES IN A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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L INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2007 and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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